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Title: **RECORDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM
AND RECORDING METHOD**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is a response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371...", which was mailed July 14, 2006, copy enclosed.

The notice indicated that the Inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a copy of the fully executed Inventors' Declaration.

Credit card payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required filing fee of this document is being made via EFS-Web.

If there are any additional fees they can be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

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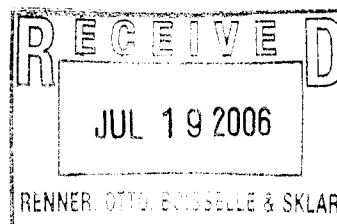
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/09/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/09/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 12/09/2005
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/09/2005
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- Non-English Language Application filed on 12/09/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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